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Visit to the New CIA

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"CIA 5 Mls. Spy Museum, Chesa... Rest Rooms..."

"CIA 3 Mls. Indian Jewelry, Free Ice Wa..."

Ace parked in a ... crowded, noisy, ... with out-of-state plates. The big lobby of the Francis Gary Powers Memorial Building was filled with parties of Boy Scouts and schools, each containing famous dignitaries, estimates of Russian troop strength and the like.

Signs showed the crowds of tourists where to gather for the free tours in 12 languages, including Mandarin ...

Ace got ... looking at the ... guide, a young ... from the ... Public ...

"The new CIA," Wally smiled, "is always glad to welcome gentlemen of the press."

"Yeah, yeah," Ace said.

"No seriously, things have changed," Wally ... meeting between an agent and his CIA case officer," Wally said, ... Allen Dulles Memorial Executive Washington ... and into the Colonel Penkovsky Memorial Auditorium. The warm-... creche was just ... the sleepy pat-... said, "Let's have ... for every-... the case offi-... tomed out of ... At precisely ... opened an ... and took off his ... Instantly his ... covered. He was ... general with a ... of secrets.

Newspaper photographers clicked like a horde of crickets and the general blinked.

"You crazy?" he shouted at Jones. "They print photograph of me and I get filing squad!"

Jones explained that the new CIA reflected the Washington mood of openness, exposes and immorality.

"Molality, shmolality," said the general, "I'm gonna sciam!"

The audience applauded and some remarked that this was a vast improvement over the old, sneaky CIA.

"Any questions?" Wally grinned.

"Yeah, how . . . ?"

"Now I want to show you our Portugal Desk."

At the Portugal Desk, Wally and Ace watched a half dozen people sitting around drinking vinho verde.

"See?" Wally smiled proudly. "Every other intelligence service in the world is in Portugal, bribing people, subverting officials, and what's the CIA doing? Nothing."